



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### November 22, 2002

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending **22-Nov-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	83.64	73.01	78.68	97.78	85.83
<b>Last week</b>	83.64	73.01	78.23	97.78	85.80

**Selected Cities Large** - 22-Nov-02 New York 82-86 Chicago 72-76 California 106

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 18-Nov-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	148.8	326.4	174.3	221.6	243.9	1115.0	241.8	1356.8
<b>% change PW</b>	-4	-7	1	10	-2	-1	-4	-2

**Breaking Stock** 22-Nov-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	41-44	38-44 M 40-43
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	29-33	26-35.25 M 27-31

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **15-Nov-02**.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,167,122	28,063	10,885	5,521	2,016	4,124
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,158,435	28,044	10,206	5,642	1,934	4,105
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,201,735	29,067	10,934	5,658	2,121	4,223
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	1	0	7	-2	4	0
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	-3	-3	0	-2	-5	-2
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	55,635,526	1,298,142	533,502	286,645	129,864	197,162
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	53,336,597	1,214,040	533,096	285,164	117,680	190,314
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	4	7	0	1	10	4

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 41.63 Previous Week: 41.43 Last Year: 41.51

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 38.10 Previous Week: 37.89 Last Year: 37.99

**National Liquid Eggs** - 22-Nov-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	8	37-39	38.25	.79
<b>Whites</b>	10	13-17.5	14.05	.83
<b>Yolks</b>	9	80-83	81.11	-2.45

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 74 to 80 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 22-Nov-02** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Trucklot			Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
Class	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	41-51 M 46-48	46-49 M 46-48	54-58	53-56
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report		74-90	-
Whites	21-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-25	28-42	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	81-92 M 86-91	86-91 M 88-90	91-98	94-97
Salted	80-86	82-86	87-95	90-93

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 22-Nov-02** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75
Yolks	1.90 - 2.30	2.00 - 2.05
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.55 - 2.00	1.60 - 1.70
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.28 - 1.40	1.35 - 1.40

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 16-Nov-02**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,441	This week	266	This week	1,707
Last week	1,438	Last week	220	Last week	1,658
Last year	1,568	Last year	277	Last year	1,845
To Date 2002	80,237	To Date 2002	13,904	To Date 2002	94,141
To Date 2001	82,084	To Date 2001	18,912	To Date 2001	100,996

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Nov-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	407	0	0	407
Last year /1	315	0	40	355
To date 2002	22,465	21	744	23,230
To date 2001	11,420	78	280	11,778

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Nov-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	138	6	120	264
Last year /1	153	23	0	176
To date 2002	5,465	2,994	4,645	13,104
To date 2001	4,840	1,414	492	6,746

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 09-Nov-02**

	Jumbo	EX-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	83	2,900	3,730	120	5,220	0	12,053
Last year /1	0	1,110	2,620	900	17,590	0	22,220
To date 2002	1,679	41,112	116,397	43,511	311,015	14,797	528,511
To date 2001	87	60,602	120,618	40,408	374,040	69,614	665,369

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Oct-02**

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)					
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	1,862	656	6,844	3,649	13,011
Previous Month	1,719	890	7,037	3,577	13,223
Last year	3,024	744	10,298	1,453	15,519
% of Previous Month	108	74	97	102	98
% of Last Year	62	88	66	251	84